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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/400,350	Confirmation No. : 3341
Applicants : Clarence T. Tegreene et al.	
Filed : September 20, 1999	Attorney Docket No.: (MVIS-97-14 CIP)
Art Unit : 2674	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Kevin M. Nguyen	
Title : OPTICAL SCANNING SYSTEM WITH CORRECTION	

**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 4, 2004 .

Please extend the period of response for Application No. 09/400,350 for three months, from October 4, 2004, to January 4, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,260 is enclosed to cover the \$510 fee for the extension of time, the \$250 fee for filing the Appeal Brief, and the \$500 fee for requesting an Oral Hearing. These fees have been calculated in accordance with applicants' small entity status.

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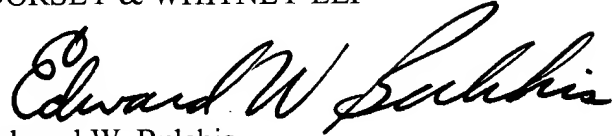
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Respectfully submitted,

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